GOERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Sri M.Babaiah, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Tirupathi(Urban) and Sri P.R.Prabhakar Reddy, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Tirupathi(Urban) – Presently retired as Deputy Collectors- Irregularities committed by them in issue of bogus caste certificates – Common disciplinary action initiated – Inquiry Authority appointed – Inquiry report submitted – charges not proved – Further action Dropped – Orders – Issued,

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.801 **Dated:29-07-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector, Chittoor, Lr.No.Roc.A1/659/2003, dt.19.03.2012.
2. From the CCLA `s ref.No.VS.I91)/1013/2009, dt.23.04.2012 from the CCLA, AP, Hyderabad.
3. G.O.Rt.No.780, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.16.05.2012.
4. G.O.Ms.No.324, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.16.05.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.781, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.16.05.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.782, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.16.05.2012.
7. Explanation of Sri M.Babaiah, the then SDC(LA), GNSS Unit.I, Tirupati dt.12.7.2012.
8. Explanation of Sri P.R.Prabhakar Reddy,Deputy Collector (Retired), dt.13.7.2012.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1518, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.26.10.2012.
10. G.O.Rt.No.1519, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.26.10.2012.
11. Govt.Memo No.28687/Vig.III.2/2009-7, dt.26.10.2012.
12. Inquiry Report dt.3.3.2014 submitted by Joint Collector, Chittoor Roc.No.A1/659/2003.

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ORDER:

Whereas common disciplinary proceedings were initiated under rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991 against Sri M.Babaiah, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Tirupathi(Urban) and Sri P.R.Prabhakar Reddy, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Tirupathi(Urban) vide G.O.3rd read above, and Articles of charge were framed against them, vide G.Os. 4th to 6th read above under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules 1991 and Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 for involving in issuance of false ST/BC certificates in Tirupati Urban Mandal.

2. The explanations submitted vide reference 7th and 8th read above by the charged officers are not convincing, the Government have appointed the Joint Collector, Chittoor as Inquiry authority, vide G.O.10th read above and District Revenue Officer as Presenting Officer vide memo 11th read above.

3. The Inquiry authority and Joint Collector, Chittoor, in his findings, has stated that the signature of the charged officer in the alleged caste certificate can be safely concluded to be a forged one as the caste certificate did not bear the year of issue and seal of the issuing officer and the other significant distinguishing features of a genuine certificate. Thus the caste certificate is fake and Bogus one and did not originate from the office of the charged officer.ie Sri P.R.Prabhakar Reddy, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Tirupathi(Urban). Hence the Inquiry Authority has concluded that the charge against charged officer has not proved.

4. In respect of Sri M.Babaiah, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Tirupathi (Urban), the Inquiry Authority in his findings has stated that the balance of convenience tilts in favour of the charged officer in entitling him for a genuine benefit of doubt while assessing the evidences connected with the case. There is no intent, least of all criminal, on the part of the Charged Officer in issuing the impugned Caste Certificate. The critical aspects of misdemeanor alleged in the Article of charge viz., gross negligence and lack of devotion to official duties are totally absent in the conduct of the charged Officer. In fact, his pro-active action brought the issue to light and unfortunately, even led to his charge sheeting. Even though, he specifically requested for permission to launch prosecution against the applicant for adopting fraudulent means in securing a fake and bogus caste certificate, the same was not given and the matter was closed with cancellation of the Certificate and her resignation. Hence the Inquiry Authority has concluded that the charge against charged officer is not proved.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry report with the explanations submitted by the charged officers and decided to drop further action against Sri M.Babaiah, and Sri P.R.Prabhakar Reddy, former Mandal Revenue Officers, Tirupathi (Urban) now Deputy Collectors (Retired) as the charges are not proved.

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6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.Babaiah, and Sri P.R.Prabhakar Reddy, former Mandal Revenue Officers, Tirupathi(Urban) now Deputy Collectors (Retired).

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Babaiah, Deputy Collector, (Retired)
Sri P.R.Prabhakar Reddy, Deputy Collector (Retired)
(through CCLA & Spl.CS, AP Vijayawada)
The Chief Commissioner and Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Chittoor District.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The PS to Hon`ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt.(Revenue)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor.
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SECTION OFFICER.